

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

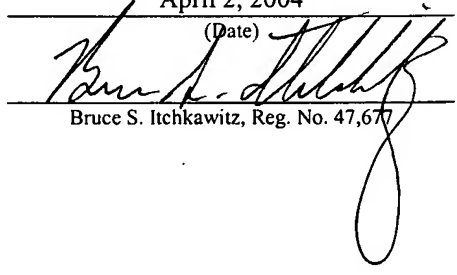
Applicant(s) : NOT YET NAMED  
 App. No. : 10/771,176  
 Filed : February 3, 2004  
 For : SOL-GEL-DERIVED  
 HALOGEN-DOPED GLASS  
 Examiner : Unknown  
 Art Unit : Unknown

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(Date)

  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

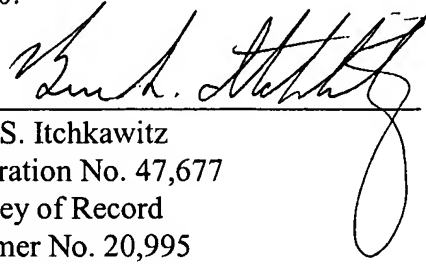
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in three (3) pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO-1449 listing twenty-eight (28) references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Total Claims	53 - 53 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	0
Independent Claims	5 - 5 = 0	2201 (\$43)	0 x 43 =	0
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee/Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as described herein.

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.